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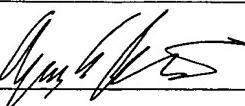
This is an express request to begin national examination procedures under 35 U.S.C. § 371(f) of the above-identified international application in which the US has been elected. Applicant submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. Fee Transmittal Form to submit the basic national fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(3).
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
3. A copy of the International Application as filed.
[Total Pages 22] (Specification, Claims & Abstract)
[Total Drawing Sheets 6]
a. English Translation.
4. Oath/Declaration of the inventor(s).
a. Combined with Power of Attorney.
5. Amendments to claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19.
a. English Translation.
6. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36.
7. Application Data Sheet.
8. Preliminary Amendment.
9. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
10. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)
 - a. Computer Readable Form
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies);
 - ii. Paper.

Accompanying Items	
11.	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & doc.(s)).
12.	<input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney.
13.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PTO-SB-08a or PTO-SB-08b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of IDS Citations.
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16.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of International Search Report.
17.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of International Preliminary Examination Report.
18.	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Written Opinion.
19.	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Amendments to claims of the Int'l Application under PCT Article 34.
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FEE CALCULATION

1. Basic Filing Fee

Large Entity	Small Entity	Description	Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)		
1001 790	2001 395	Utility filing fee	\$ -
1002 350	2002 175	Design filing fee	\$ -
1003 550	2003 275	Plant filing fee	\$ -
1004 790	2004 395	Reissue filing fee	\$ -
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	\$ -
1609 750	2609 375	IPEA U.S.	\$ -
1610 790	2610 395	ISA U.S.	\$ -
1611 1,110	2611 555	USPTO not ISA or IPEA	\$ 1,110
1612 100	2612 50	Claims Meet PCT Art. 33-IPEA/US	
1613 950	2613 475	Filing with EPO or JPO SR	

Basic Fee Subtotal

\$ 1,110

2. Extra Claim Fee

a. Claims as Filed

	Total Claims	Independent	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Large Entity	Small Entity	Paid
\$ -	29	5		9	x	1202 18	2202 9 \$ 162
\$ -				2	x	1201 88	2201 44 \$ 176
\$ -						1203 300	2203 150 \$ -

b. Claims as Amended

	Total Claims	Independent	After Amnt	Highest Paid	Present Extra	Large Entity	Small Entity	Paid
\$ -	0	0	-	0	0	x	1202 18	2202 9 \$ -
\$ -	0	0	-	0	0	x	1201 88	2201 44 \$ -
\$ -							1203 300	2203 150 \$ -

First Presentation of Multiple Dependent

* Less than 20, enter 20 * Less than 3, enter 3

Extra Claim Fee Subtotal

\$ 338

3. Additional Fees

Large Entity	Small Entity	Description	Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)		
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply first month	\$ -
1252 430	2252 215	Extension for reply second month	\$ -
1253 980	2253 490	Extension for reply third month	\$ -
1254 1,530	2254 765	Extension for reply fourth month	\$ -
1255 2,080	2255 1,040	Extension for reply fifth month	\$ -
1401 340	2401 170	Notice of Appeal	\$ -
1402 340	2402 170	Filing Brief in Support of Appeal	\$ -
1403 300	2403 150	Request for Oral hearing	\$ -
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to Commissioner	\$ -
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition - public use proceeding	\$ -
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to Revive - Unavoidable	\$ -
1453 1,370	2453 685	Petition to Revive - Unintentional	\$ -
1501 1,370	2501 685	Utility Issue Fee	\$ -
1502 490	2502 245	Design Issue Fee	\$ -
1503 660	2503 330	Plant Issue Fee	\$ -
1504 300	1504 300	Publication Fee	\$ -
1814 110	2814 55	Statutory Disclaimer	\$ -
1811 100	1811 100	Certificate of Correction	\$ -

3. Additional Fees (cont.)

Large Entity	Small Entity	Description (cont.)	Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)		
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each Assignment	\$ -
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of IDS	\$ -
1801 790	2801 395	Request for Cont. Examination	\$ -
1809 790	2809 395	Filing Submission After Final	\$ -
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$ -
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional fee	\$ -
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English Specification	\$ -
1807 50	1807 50	Processing Fee 37 CFR 1.17(q)	\$ -
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	Request for Ex Parte Reexamination	\$ -
1804 920	1804 920	Request Pub. of SIR prior	\$ -
1805 1,840	1805 1,840	Request Pub. of SIR after	\$ -
1810 790	2810 395	Each Add. Invention Examined	\$ -
1802 900	1802 900	Expedited Examination (Design)	\$ -
1551 940	2551 470	Maintenance Fees 3.5 years	\$ -
1552 2,150	2552 1,075	Maintenance Fees 7.5 years	\$ -
1553 3,320	2553 1,660	Maintenance Fees 11.5 years	\$ -
1554 130	2554 65	Surcharge - Late Payment 6 mos.	\$ -
	Other fee		\$ -

(cont.)

Additional Fee Subtotal

\$

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Deposit Account No. 10-0233-COCH-0123-US1

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount shown above and any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.18, 1.20 and 1.492 or credit any overpayment to the deposit account number listed above.

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